OVER TWO HOURS'

Immense Business Being Done in Money Orders.

Two hours' additional work each day instead of one, is the lot which has befallen the 100 clerks in the chief inspect ing division of the Auditor of the Postoffice department. The announcement in The Times that an order had been is sued increasing the hours of the em-ployes brought forth several communications from the apparently hapless vic-tims, some of whom appear to have by no means become reconciled to the new order of things.

"We are working two hours over time instead of one, however," writes one clerk. "We now come to work at 8, instead of 9 in the forenoon, and remain until 5:30, instead of 4:30 in the afternoon, two hours additional in all. Please let us have all the 'glory' due us. One hour in the morning might be no hardship, but-two per day!"

Another calls attention to the fact that "we are now required to work two hours than the balance of the office. Our duties are onerous, as each monthly statement of the different postmasters' issues and repayments of money orders have to be carefully readded and corrected, and each inspec-tor is responsible for the accuracy of the check work assigned to him and is expected to perfect 3,000 transactions per

This correspondent of The Times does not agree fully with the statement made by the officials yesterday, and published in The Times, in explanation of the increased hours that the work was far behind, owing to the past quarter being a very heavy one.

Chief of the inspecting division, Bennett A. Allen, who issued the extratime order this week, reiterated this morning the statement made by Auditor Timme yesterday that the overtime work was required on account of the im-mense business done in money orders

orders.

The clerks, however, insist that they have been presented with a very "sour lemon" in the guise of long hours, no increased pay, cold breakfast and dinner, and the daily sight of several hundred other departmental clerks filing in to work an hour later than the inspecting division, and filing out an hour sooner.

BLACK HAND GANG

members of the Black Hand gang who were convicted of conspiracy last Monday, were today sentenced by Judge Halsey to one year each in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$25 each and "When we pulled out of Calmar a that youngster. When is good hold on that youngster. When the train stopped we put the happy boy in the cab and went on to Fort Atkinson, and from the prelious position, tells of the incident as follows:

"When we pulled out of Calmar a at once to his badly scared parents."

ARMY AND NAVY UNION PLAN ENGAMPMENT

of the Army and Navy Union having charge of arrangements for the biennial encampment of that organization will meet in the home of the chairman. Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, this afternoon. A program, subject to change, will be formulated. Chairmen of the subcommittees on finance, badges, entertain-ment, and place of meeting will report to Captain Mitchell, who will be the

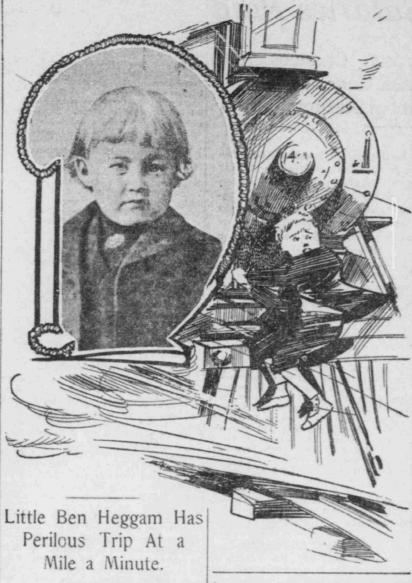
executive head of the encampment. July 17, when the encampment begins, the executive committee will hold a live northwest. Each Saturday night between now and

asked to make an address, attend the ing of its purity and pathos, the reading banquet, or review the veterans during of the introduction being noticeably fine. the encampment. President Roosevelt is The league hopes to secure Mrs. O'Dona member of one of the garrisons of the oghue for one of her illustrated lectures union. At Norfolk last year he made an address to members of the union, and while returning from Panama some plano months ago he attended a meeting of style: the garrison aboard ship.

DRILL OF "FIREFIGHTER" AT THE EXPOSITION

There is a probability that one of the attractive features of "District of Columbia Day" at the Jamestown Exposition, June 11, will be an elaborate drill of the fireboat of the District Fire Department, "The Firefighter," under the personal direction of Chief Belt. The drill will take place in front of "Discovery Landing" wharf, the picturesque structure jutting far out into Hampton Roads and directly opposite the main buildings of the exposition.

CLERKS IN ARMS Plucky Baby Rides On the Cowcatcher Of Limited "Flyer"



mense business done in money orders all over the country for the past quarter, repeating his estimate that the work would be caught up and the old hours restored within the next three weeks. A Times reporter was this morning carried through the division and shown the accumulation of work and the method by which the money orders are checked at the rate of about 5,000,000 per month, each one of which comes first through the chief inspecting division.

That there were a few dissatisfied clerks was admitted by the officials, but it was stated that the department was unable to make any allowance for overtime under the civil service rules, and the only relief in sight was the early disposal of the accumulated money orders.

The clerks however, insist that they said was:

CALMAR, lowa, May II.—When little Ben Heggam, the four-year-old tot whe climbed on the pilot of a mammonth locomotive hauling the Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train, No. 3, at this place, and rode for six miles clinging to the coveatcher, he displayed pluck of rare fiber and made the most startling and novel pleasure trip ever taken by a baby. It was a pleasure trip, to be sure, for when the train had been stopped and the little urchin was taken off the narrow framework of the pilot he was smillng, and the first thing he said was:

Hanging on For Dear Life. he was smiling, and the first thing he

Asked where it was he said: "On de

Boy Is Now a Hero.

Heggam, the latter more than ever, if that be possible, the little chap who was carried away from them so strangely and for whom they nearly went wild with alarm when they nearly went wild with alarm when they are told that the lad was on the cow-WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 11.-Eleven catcher of the flyer, speeding toward happier that when I got a good hold on

Hanging on For Dear Life.

"I started out along the running board clinging hard to the rod, for the old towtatcher," and there it was found engine was swaying and pitching like where the hurricane air current made a broncho. When I reached the front by the mile-a-minute speed of the train of the boiler, my blood turned cold and my hair stood up. There was that kid handing on for dear life, his feet on the bead. bottom beam and his face toward the engine. He saw me, and I believe the Bennie is looked upon here as a hero little cuss grinned, but his face was se and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John dirty from the dusty roadbed, I couldn't

"HIAWATHA" READ BY NIECE OF POET

Musical and Literary Even-Buffalo Bill Aggregation to ing of Industrial Educational League.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Industrial Educational League of the South, was Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Doneghue,

speaker. The beautiful poem lost nothon "Longfellow, the Poet and the Man. Mrs. Wilder contributed the following piano selections in her usual finished style: "Gondollere," by Nevins: "Canzone Amarosa," Nevins; "Jagd-lied,"

Mendelssohn, and "La Nuage." Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs read a paper on the aims and object of the league and Miss Ivy Park played a piano solo, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," with great beauty.

Dr. Iseman read an original story,
"The Oldtime Georgia Cracker." A
recitation followed by Mrs. Mary M.
Hawwood

Mr. O'Donoghue delivered a brilliant and comprehensive talk on the South, her people and her needs.

personal direction of Chief Belt. The drill will take place in front of "Discovery Landing" wharf, the picturesque structure jutting far out into Hampton Roads and directly opposite the main buildings of the exposition.

Readings for the Blind.

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.:

Tuesday, May 14, William S. Burns: Thursday, May 16, piano and violin recital, Miss Vera Ione Murray, planist; Herman Rakemann, violinist; Saturday, May 18, Edward Lowe Temple.

The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p. m., and will remain closed until the end of the program.

and comprehensive talk on the South, her people and Ler needs, her people and Ler needs. The following persons were present: Mrs. S. W. Halsey, Mrs. And Mrs. Moseby. Mrs. S. W. Halsey, and Lorg-fellow of Boston. Mrs. Stuart Moseby Coleman.

Mrs. And Mrs. H. W. Smith. Mrs. Hardison, Mrs. Elizabeth Joliffe, Dr. Charles Diedel, Dr. Iseman. Mrs. M. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Geo. M. Smith. Miss Mary D. Carter, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. M. and Miss Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. L. J. Young Withee, Mrs. Sumwalt, Mrs. Selden, Mrs. Ursula Burford Barry.

Mrs. Hawley,

WILD WEST SHOW COMING MAY 31

Exhibit in Washington Two Days.

The first delegation of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, advertising forces reached Washington yesterday, and have billed the city for Colonel Cody's exhibition dates, May 31 and June 1. The Wild West will exhibit twice daily on the meeting in Grand Army Hall, near Four-teenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

President Roosevelt has taken an ac-tive interest in the affairs of the Army

Navy Union He will probably be Washington for a week's engagement in Philadelphia.

For the past three weeks Buffalo Bill has been exhibiting in Madison Square Garden, New York city, to the largest crowds known in the history of that

The battle of Summit Springs will be the chief Indian scene this year, and there will be an added novelty in the "Great Train Hold-up" in which a practical locomotive and train of cars is "held up" in true Western fashion. Gen. E. A. Carr, U. S. A., retired, who led the Government forces in the original battle of Summit Springs, is a resident of Washington, and went to New York last month to witness the opening performances of the Wild West at Madison Square Garden.

GERMANY AND BRITAIN ARE FRIENDS AGAIN

B7RLIN, May 11.-It seems beyond all loubt that the recent visit of the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, Freiherr Lexa von Achrenthal, has been crowned with success.

crowned with success.

It was never officially denied that the Austrian diplomats came to Berlin to pave the way for a friendly understanding between Germany and Great Britain. whose relations have been strained almost to the breaking point because of the Kaiser's jealousy of King Edward's success in lining up the Latin countries of Europe on the side of Great Britain.

As a visible sign of the patched-up friendship between the two countries, a British squadrom, with the famous battleship Dreadnought as flagship, will soon visit German waters.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

A Week of Rare Bargains

The weather has been delightfully cool, rainy, and depressing. The manufacturers and importers are put in just the mood for us, and the Palais Royal buyers have secured supplies of goods that will make this a week



It's not often that the seller objects to the purchaser's anxiety to buy great quantities, but this is exactly the experience of The Palais Royal "buyers" last week. Only 150 dozen of these Waists could be purchased. Gladly would we have bought 500 or 1,000 dozen at the prices we paid. The makers are looking ahead to when warm, sun-lit days will send you scurrying to the stores for waists and the merchants begging for new supplies. This bargain opportunity for us and you is only a fleeting opportunity. It means \$1 to \$3 waists at 69c to \$1.98.

\$1 to \$2.50 Skirts, 89c, \$1.39 and \$1.84

Only 89c for best of Soon-wanted \$1 Wash Skirts of white cannon cloth and polka dot duck, trimmed with straps and buttons. Only \$1.39 for \$1.50 and \$1.75 Cannon Cloth Skirts with panel pleated front and two folds around bottom. Only \$1.84 for \$2.50 man-tailored India Linon, Cannon Cloth, and Linene Skirts, kilt and cluster pleated, some trimmed with folds.

98c Lingerie==110 Styles Here



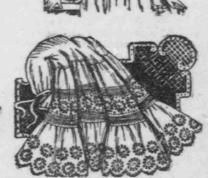
Nearly \$10,000 invested in Lingerie to sell at 98c for choice. The fact interests the reader because it means a greater variety here than at any other two establishments. It also means better quality, better materials, and finer finish. It means that every leading maker was an anxious bidder for the Palais Royal vast contract, and that superlatively best garments were secured to retail at 98c.

See the Combination Garments

The Combination Corset Cover and Drawers are pictured to the left hand. Also here are Combination Corset Cover and Skirt. The genuine "Isabelle" Drawers are cut on the bias, curve over the hips,







Model Corsets, 79c, \$1.69, \$2.39

Demonstrated and Fitted by Miss Ruppert

The fitting of the Corset is a most important factor, and the expert has to combine long experience with innate good sense and magnetism. Miss Ruppert wins the confidence of her visitors in possessing all the necessary attributes of an expert. Special prices tomorrow-note that \$2.39 buys the \$3 "Nemo," in styles Nos. 301 and 310; only \$1..69 for the \$2.50 "P. N.," with the improved high bust and long skirt hip; only 79e for \$1.00 "C. B." and "P. N." Corsets.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, 13c and 25c

Special prices for superior garments. At 13c are the usual 19c vests, with short and no sleeves, plain and fancy trimmed. At 25c, worth 39c, are fancifully trimmed, vests as pictured to

25c to 50c Stockings, 19c, 29c, 35c

The thin Lisle Hose for summer wear-19c for 25c lace effects, black and tan; 39c instead of 50c for Hermsdorf best black Hose; 35c instead of 50c for plain, lace and boot pattern Hose with improved garter tops, etc.



This \$1 Door 69c

When fly time comes in earnest you'll pay \$1 for these doors, and perhaps not find all sizes. Fixtures are included.

Hardwood Fancy Screen Doors; natural finish, with fixtures. Usually \$1.39

Custom-made six-pound Screen Doors, 1%-inch stock, complete with all fix-tures. Usually \$1.98

Custom-made five-panel Double Screen Doors, 1% inch stock; complete with all fixtures. Usually \$5 \$3.98

ferent sizes. The largest is 36

high; 20 inches closed. and 331/2 inches open. 190

The intermediate sizes, in six



Refrigerator News

It's news of less prices than we can permanently afford-it's news that saves you dollars on the cost of a best refrigerator.

Width. 22 in. 28 in. 27 in. 29 in. 31 in. 34 in.	Depth. 16 in. 17 in. 20 in. 21 in. 21 in.	Favorite		
		Height. 37 in. 40 in. 42 in. 43 in. 45 in. 47 in.	Ice. 36 lbs. 40 lbs. 45 lbs. 61 lbs. 73 lbs. 100 lbs.	Price, \$4.48 \$7.75 \$10.48 \$11.48 \$13.48 \$15.48

Ice Chests worth \$5 for only \$3.25. Alike low prices for Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, etc.

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